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Hiroshi Sumiyama et al.	Group Art Unit: 2625
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: